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SUBJECT:REPORTED TRIAL IN DAVAO

1. WASHINGTON POST MARCH 3 REPORTS MILITARY TRIAL IN DAVAO OF 208 DEFENDENTS, INCLUDING TEN PRIESTS (TWO AMERICAN), ONE NUN, AND 197 LAY WORKERS ON CHARGES OF AIDING COMMUNISTS. MILITARY SPOKESMAN REPORTED TO HAVE SAID TRIAL BASED ON 100-PAGE AFFIDAVIT BY LILIA JUDMILLA. STORY ALSO COVERS MEETING "LAST WEEK" BETWEEN MARCOS AND 12 BISHOPS IN WHICH MARCOS REPORTED TO HAVE "REGRETTED" FOREIGN PRESS PLAY OF PASTORAL LETTER AND CAUTIONED BISHOPS NOT TO SPEAK AGAINST GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS OR OTHERWISE ENGAGE IN CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE. BISHOPS REPORTEDLY RESPONDED BY STATING THEY DUTY-BOUND TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST INJUSTICE EVEN IF THAT INVOLVES CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY REPORT ASAP ON DAVAO TRIAL, INCLUDING IDENTITIES OF AMERICANS AND ANY OTHER PROMINENT DEFENDENTS
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AND EMBASSY PLANS FOR FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS.

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